

# Mount Vernon Signal.

VOLUME XII.

MT. VERNON, ROCKCASTLE COUNTY, KY., FRIDAY, MAY 13, 1898.

NUMBER 35.

## OFFICIAL REPORT

Commodore Dewey Sends An Account of the Engagement at Manila.

### SPANISH SHIPS WERE DESTROYED

One Hundred-and-Fifty of the Enemy Were Killed and Many More Badly Wounded.

Our Ships Were Not Injured and Not An American Was Killed—The President Cables Congratulations—Dewey Acting Admiral.

WASHINGTON, May 9.—Notwithstanding the fact that everybody for several days past has been in momentary expectation of cable advices from Commodore Dewey, the town was thrown into the wildest excitement at breakfast time Saturday morning by the issue of extra papers announcing the arrival of the McCulloch at Hong Kong with dispatches for the government from Commodore Dewey. The publication of newspaper dispatches telling of terrible mortality among the Spanish forces, men and ships, from serious injury added to the excitement and to the intense satisfaction with which the long expected news was received.

There was an instant rush of newspaper men to the navy department to secure further information from official sources, and perhaps dismayed by

dred or more anxious newspaper correspondents and curious observers took the dispatch as Mr. Finney read it. It was as follows:

"CAVITE, May 4, 1898.

"LONO, Secretary Navy: I have taken possession of the naval station at Cavite, Philippine Islands, and destroyed its fortifications. I have destroyed fortifications at the bay entrance, paroling the garrison. I control the bay completely and can take the city at any time. The squadron is in excellent health and spirits. The Spanish loss not fully known, but very heavy; 150 killed, including the captain of the Reina Christina. I am assisting in protecting the Spanish sick and wounded. Two hundred and fifty sick and wounded in hospitals within our lines. Much excitement at Manila. Will protect foreign residents."

DEWEY.

"As the last word of the dispatch was uttered, several of the onlookers, including Senator Hanna, called for three cheers for Dewey. They were given with a will, and the usual official serenity of the navy department for the moment was broken by a round of cheers which fairly shook the building.

WASHINGTON, May 9.—By direction of the president, Secretary Long sent the following cable dispatch to Commodore Dewey: "Washington, May 7.—Dewey, Manila: The president, in the name of the American people, thanks you and your officers and men for your splendid achievement and overwhelming victory. In recognition he has appointed you acting admiral, and will recommend a vote of thanks to you by congress. (Signed) Long."

NEW YORK, May 10.—A dispatch to the World from Hong Kong says:

Dispatches signed by Commodore Dewey have just been sent to Washington recommending that the sur-

geant be compelled by a refusal to surrender to bombard Manila. The Spanish inhabitants would gain little by flight, for the insurgents hold the hills and could easily defeat them in combat.

Commodore Dewey has had no communication with the insurgents. Reliable reports are that 25,000 are on the hills that surround Manila. These men will be armed with American repeating rifles recently landed in the Philippines by filibustering expeditions.

leaves would kill every one in Cavite.

and when we landed a long procession of priests and sisters of mercy met the boat from the Petrel and begged our men not to injure the wounded in the hospitals. As a matter of fact the Americans rescued some 260 Spaniards and sent them ashore. All the Spanish vessels were destroyed, with 2,000 men. The Spanish estimate gives their loss at 1,000 killed and wounded. In the Reina Maria Christina 200 men are believed to have been killed or drowned.

WASHINGTON, May 9.—Secretary Long, after reading the dispatch from Commodore Dewey, said: "It was a most wonderful naval achievement and reflects the greatest credit on our officers and men. The fire from our ships must have been so effective that the Spanish were in a manner stunned. They could not recover themselves until the battle was lost."

Secretary Alger said after the cabinet meeting that he hoped to send 10,000 troops to Manila, to sail from San Francisco in a few days.

Gen. Miles says that he can send as high as 10,000 men, if so many are needed, to Commodore Dewey, if the transports are ready at that time. Troops will be sent as soon as they can be gotten transport.

WASHINGTON, May 9.—The department is almost bewildered by the completeness of Commodore Dewey's victory. The officials, until they got the official dispatches, could not conceive the possibility of our not suffering the loss of any men. It seemed an impossibility. The official report is perfectly clear, however, Commodore Dewey saying that only a few of his men were hurt.

Not less remarkable than this was the fact that our vessels escaped injury.

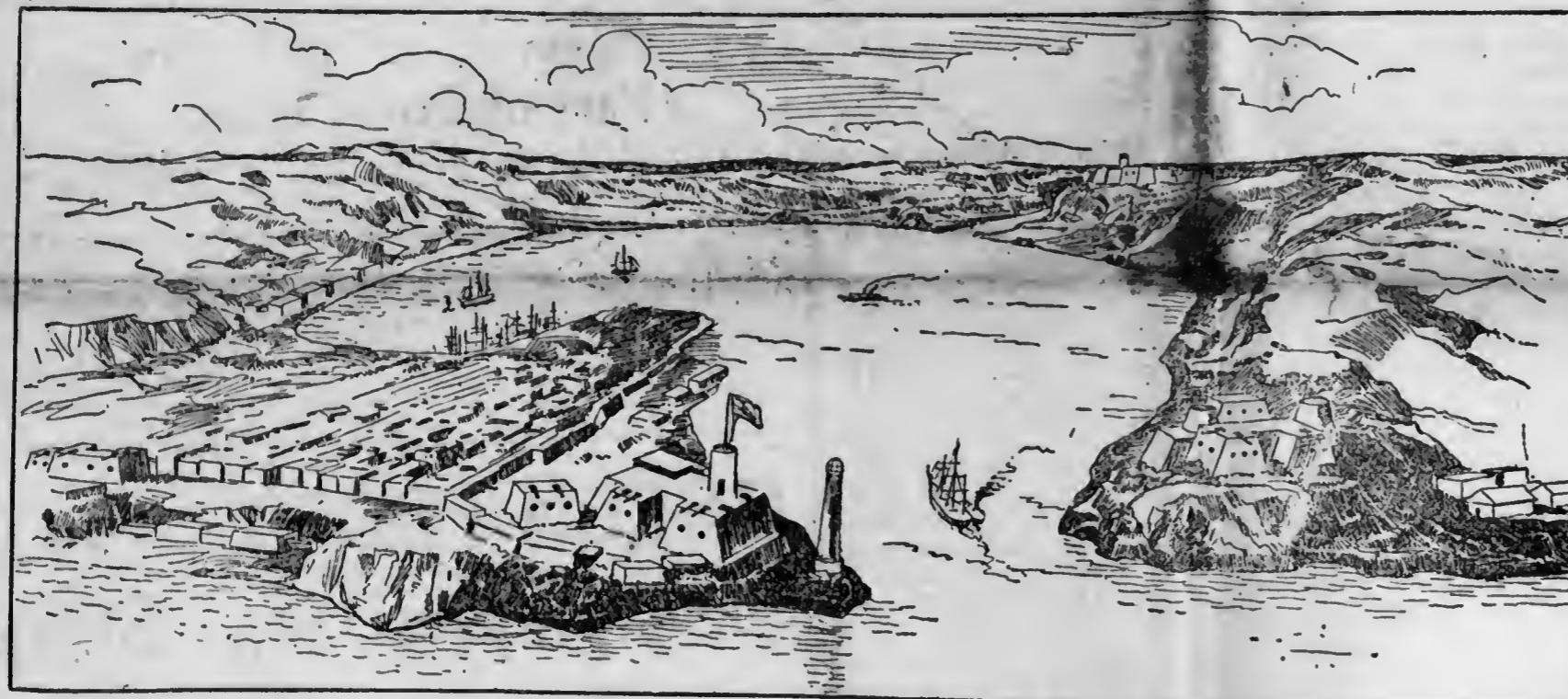
Courts summed into the Spanish so quickly and with such impetuosity.

VICE ADMIRAL MONTEJO.  
The Spanish Commander Who Suffered Defeat at Manila.

The insurgents have but a semblance of military training. If they make an attack on the city it will degenerate into lawless looting. The insurgents will be nothing better than a mob out for plunder.

There is a grave necessity for a strong government at Manila. Commis-

### SAN JUAN BAY, PUERTO RICO, SHOWING FORTIFICATIONS.



ABOUT TO BE BOMBARDIED BY ADMIRAL SAMPSON'S FLEET.

the number and impetuosity of the newspaper contingent, the officials of the navigation bureau, where cipher dispatches are transcribed and translated, promptly closed and locked their doors against invasion. One of the officers of the bureau had been on duty every moment of the 24 hours for several weeks past, waiting to receive cables of importance.

Secretary Long at 10:30 o'clock read the following to newspaper men as Dewey's dispatch:

MANILA, May 1.—The squadron arrived at Manila at daybreak this morning. Immediately engaged the enemy and destroyed the following Spanish vessels: Reina Christina, Castilla, Union, Isle de Cuba, General Lecio, the Duero, Correo, Velasco, Mindanao, one transport and the water battery at Cavite. The squadron is uninjured and only a few men were slightly wounded. The only means of telegraphing is to the American consul at Hong Kong. I shall communicate with him.

DEWEY.

It is said at the navy department that advices also show that Dewey's forces were not sufficient to make a landing but that this is in no way interfered with the complete control he exercises over the city and its fortifications.

Shortly before noon Secretary Long left the navy department for the white house and an official confirmation was made that a second dispatch from Commodore Dewey had been received. His secretary carried this with him to the white house, and pending the conference with the president there was intense eagerness among the waiting crowd to learn the contents of the second dispatch. Senators who saw the president secured orief intimation that Dewey's victory was overwhelming and that he had a large number of Spanish prisoners in his possession. At 12:30 Secretary Long came from the president's private room, carrying the copy of the second message from Dewey, but in order to give equal facilities to the great crowd of people waiting to gain information he held it until he reached his private office. Then his secretary, Mr. Finney, brought the message to the large reception room where a hun-

render of Manila he demanded and that a provisional government for the Philippines be established pending the settlement of the war with Spain.

His proposal is for a commission to take control of the government. He suggests that he be named as one of the commissioners. The government would be continued upon much the same lines as exist now.

He asks that sufficient troops be sent him, in the event that his plan is adopted, to maintain order. If his suggestion is favorably received by the president and the cabinet, it is probable that our two consuls, Williams of Manila, and Wildman of Hong Kong, will be asked to serve on the commission.

Some such solution, it appears, must be found immediately. Food supplies in Manila have run short already. It is estimated that the town has only enough to last two weeks. No more can be brought in.

Commodore Dewey's fleet has completely invested the city by water and the insurgents control all land approaches. It is impossible for the inhabitants to add to the present supply of food without the consent of the American commodore. He is in absolute control.

The forts at Manila are not strong enough to cope with his guns. The fleet would have no trouble in raising the city's defenses and in utterly destroying the residence and business quarters. Not only the governor general but the people as well realize that if Dewey demands a surrender he can back up his demands with shot and shell sufficient to wipe out the city. If the demand is made and the government refuses, the people will rise and demand that he surrender. There would also be a revolt on the part of many of the soldiers before they would bring down the practically defenseless city to the powerful American fleet.

Under international law a city can not be bombarded until a day's notice has been given, but the action of the Manila forts in firing on the American fleet would be sufficient grounds to break this rule.

Commodore Dewey has said he will give the people time to leave the city

dore Dewey could have taken the city last Sunday, but he feared violence.

He can land 1,000 armed men, but those would not be sufficient to prevent murder, rapine and pillage. If we take Manila the French and British warships here will land forces to protect their own people in Manila and their own interests.

Not less than 5,000 troops are really needed to occupy the principal cities in the Philippines. Dewey has already asked for them and has received assurances that they will be sent as quickly as ships can be had ready to transport them.

The Hugh McCulloch has been made the dispatch boat of the fleet until cable communication can be restored.

The people of Hong Kong make no concealment of their joy at our victory. Sentiment here is unanimous that the Philippines will pass into British control when the war ends, becoming part of the colony of Hong Kong.

The captain, chaplain and 99 others were killed, and six were wounded on the Castilla.

One hundred and fifty were killed and 90 wounded on the Reina Christina.

Five were killed and 29 wounded on the Don Juan de Austria.

Four were killed and 50 wounded on the Antonio de Ulloa.

Capt. Boston, in command of the arsenal at Cavite, surrendered to Capt. Lamberton, with his 800 men, and a few hours later treacherously violated his terms of surrender by vanquishing to Manila, taking with them their Mauser rifles.

LONDON, May 9.—The Hong Kong correspondent of the Daily Mail gives the following details of the battle at Manila:

"There was an act of treachery on the part of a Spanish ship which lowered her flag and then fired at a boat's crew sent to take possession of her. She did not hit the boat, but our guns were turned on her and tore her to pieces. She went to the bottom with all on board. Several vessels close in shore behaved in the same way and shamed her fate.

"The Spaniards had fought to their last gasp and now surrendered. They had been announcing that the Amer-

ican fleet would kill every one in Cavite.

and when we landed a long procession of priests and sisters of mercy met the boat from the Petrel and begged our men not to injure the wounded in the hospitals. As a matter of fact the Americans rescued some 260 Spaniards and sent them ashore. All the Spanish vessels were destroyed, with 2,000 men. The Spanish estimate gives their loss at 1,000 killed and wounded.

In the Reina Maria Christina 200 men are believed to have been killed or drowned.

WASHINGTON, May 9.—Secretary Long, after reading the dispatch from Commodore Dewey, said: "It was a most wonderful naval achievement and reflects the greatest credit on our officers and men. The fire from our ships must have been so effective that the Spanish were in a manner stunned. They could not recover themselves until the battle was lost."

Secretary Alger said after the cabinet meeting that he hoped to send 10,000 troops to Manila, to sail from San Francisco in a few days.

Gen. Miles says that he can send as high as 10,000 men, if so many are needed, to Commodore Dewey, if the transports are ready at that time. Troops will be sent as soon as they can be gotten transport.

WASHINGTON, May 9.—The department is almost bewildered by the completeness of Commodore Dewey's victory. The officials, until they got the official dispatches, could not conceive the possibility of our not suffering the loss of any men. It seemed an impossibility. The official report is perfectly clear, however, Commodore Dewey saying that only a few of his men were hurt.

Not less remarkable than this was the fact that our vessels escaped injury.

Courts summed into the Spanish so quickly and with such impetuosity.

## THE FARMERS' BANK and TRUST COMPANY, OF STANFORD, KY.

*Successors to the Lincoln National Bank.*

*By provision of its charter, depositors are as fully protected as are depositors in National Banks, its shareholders being held individually liable to the extent of the amount of stock therein at the par value thereof in addition to the amount invested in such shares: It may act as Executor, Administrator, Trustee or Receiver, as an individual,*

*Condition of the Farmers Bank and Trust Co., Stanford, Kentucky, December 31, 1898.*

RESOURCES:	LIABILITIES:
Notes and Bills.....	\$302,615.21 Capital Stock.....\$200,000.00
Other Stocks and Bonds.....	1,968.82 Surplus Fund.....10,333.41
Overdrafts.....	4,202.41 Individual Deposits.....15,504.01
Due from Banks.....	46,220.20 Due to Banks.....12,018.41
Banking House and Pictures.....	25,593.20 Cash.....\$397,045.00
Cash.....	

### DIRECTORS:

J. J. Williams, Mt. Vernon. S. J. Embry, Stanford.  
J. S. Owsley, Stanford. J. F. Cash, Stanford.  
J. B. Owsley, Stanford. A. W. Carpenter, Stanford.  
William Gooch, Stanford. W. H. Cummins, Lincoln County.  
S. H. Shanks, Stanford. J. E. Lynn, Stanford.  
J. N. Menefee, Stanford.

**S. H. SHANKS, President. J. B. OWSLEY, Cashier  
W. M. BRIGHT, Teller.**

*We solicit all having business in bank to call or write us, and they will receive prompt attention.* J. B. OWSLEY, Cashier

## A BUSINESS EDUCATION

*Is absolutely necessary to the young man or young woman who would win success in life. This being conceded, it is of the first importance to get your training at the school that stands in the very front rank—the*

**Bryant & Stratton Business College,**

**LOUISVILLE, KY.,**

**Bookkeeping, Shorthand, Telegraphy.**

*Write for beautiful book giving testimonials from graduates occupying prominent positions all over the United States—it will be mailed FREE.* [17]

### Druggists and Pharmacists.

**M C. & D. N. WILLIAMS**

**Mt. Vernon, Ky.**

*We carry Drugs, Chemicals, Paints, Oils, Varnishes, Patent Medicine, Fancy Soaps, Cigars, Tobaccos, &c. Prescriptions carefully compounded at all hours. Give us a call for goods usually kept in a first-class drugstore.*

## First National Bank

**Of Stanford, Ky.**

**Capital Stock.....\$200,000. Surplus.....\$23,100.**

### DIRECTORS

J. W. Hayden, K. L. Tanner, J. H. Collier, M. D. Elmore, F. Reid T. P. Hill, S. H. Baughman, W. A. Tribble, S. T. Harris, J. S. Hocker and M. J. Miller.

*We solicit the accounts of the citizens of Rockcastle and adjoining counties, assuring them prompt and careful attention to all business intrusted to us. Personal application and correspondence, with a view to business relations, respectfully invited.*

**J. S. HOCKER, Pres. JNO. J. McROBERTS, Cashier**

## GO TO

**JONAS MCKENZIE**

**For Everything in**

**Dry Goods, Clothing, Boots and Shoes**

**GENERAL MERCHANDISE.**

**Best Goods at Living Prices.**

## Mt. Vernon Signal.

FRIDAY, MAY 13, 1898.

Published every Friday by  
JAMES MARET.

SCRIPTION ONE YEAR \$1.00  
Advertising rates made known on  
application

### ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce  
JOHN B. THOMPSON,  
as a candidate for the renomination  
for Representative in Congress  
subject to the action of the Democratic  
party.

We are authorized to announce  
JAMES B. McCREARY,  
a candidate for nomination for  
Representative in Congress subject  
to the action of the Democratic  
party.

## Terrific Battle

Fought in Cardenas Harbor  
Between the American  
Ships, Wilmington,

Winslow and Hudson; and  
Spanish Gunboats and  
Land Batteries.

Key West, Fla., May 12.—The  
engagement took place yesterday  
at 2 o'clock inside the harbor.

The above gunboats entered the  
harbor to attack the Spanish  
gunboats that were known to be  
there; and were not discovered until  
the Spanish opened fire. The  
engagement lasted an hour when  
the American boats had to withdraw  
with one, the Winslow, being  
badly disabled with six men killed  
and four wounded. It seems that  
the Spanish got the best of this fight.

Later—As we go to press the report  
comes that in the battle at  
Cardenas two Spanish gunboats  
were sunk and others badly damaged.

It is reported that Sampson is  
bombarding San Juan, Porto Rico,  
and that the fortification are rapidly  
crumbling under the fire of the  
American fleet.

Fitzhugh Lee will be Military  
Governor of Cuba. He has also  
been commissioned a Major General  
of volunteers.

It is now reported that the Span-  
ish fleet that was coming this way  
has turned back. Havana and  
San Juan are to be taken at once.  
After this is done the Canaries off  
the coast of Africa will be taken  
and if Spain's fleet goes to the  
Philippine Islands via Suez canal,  
then our Atlantic Squadron will,  
after the invasion and capture of  
Cuba and Porto Rico, will bombard  
the coasts of Spain and probably in-  
vade. Dewey still has the harbor  
of Manilla blockaded. Sampson  
has Havana blockaded with part  
of his fleet and with the other part  
has gone to take Porto Rico.  
Schley, in charge of the Flying  
Squadron is guarding Hampton  
Roads, but stands ready to assist  
Sampson at a moment's call.  
Large quantities of ammunition are  
being sent to Cuba for the Insur-  
gents and for the use of the large  
body of soldiers that are being sent  
there by Uncle Sam. We will hear  
something fall very hard in a few  
days.

### LIVINGSTON.

Lige Herrin was at Mt. Vernon,  
Sunday.

Tom Stewart, of Wildie, was  
here Monday.

Mrs. Mart Hicks is visiting her  
parents at Wildie this week.

Mrs. J. S. Cooper spent Sunday  
at Mullins Station, the guest of Mrs  
W. F. Tubbs.

Mrs. B. King and Mrs. Armstrong,  
of Moreland, have returned  
after a visit to Mrs. King, daughter  
of Mrs. E. Fishback.

Misses Lena and Ella Bentley  
have returned from London. While  
there they were the guests of Miss  
Bessie Magee.

Ken Pike preached at the Pres-  
byterian church Suiday night.

Dr. J. H. Pettus was in Crab  
Orchard, Sunday.

Messrs. Foster, French, Murphy  
and Wilson was down from Lon-  
don, Sunday.

R. A. Sparks visited relatives in  
London last week.

William Lane and wife of near  
Paint Lick is visiting their nephew  
W. F. Garrett.

W. O. Burns was in Stanford  
the first of the week.

Miss Maggie Lewis, of Danville,  
is visiting Mrs. Dr. Cooper.

A. Party composed of W. F.  
Sheridan, C. O. Bryson, Chas.  
Brewer, Buck Johnson, Russ Dil-  
lion, Walter Saunders, Chas.  
Burns left Tuesday on a fishing  
trip up Rockcastle River.

Mrs. W. T. Merimee arrived  
Monday and has taken rooms  
with Geo. Pope. Mr. Merimee  
will join her when the new depot  
is occupied which will be Monday;  
May 16th.

Mrs. W. B. Dillon has returned  
after a protracted visit to her moth-  
er's Mrs. Broadus in Lincoln  
county.

Mrs. John Smith and Champ  
Mullins still remain very low.

### Articles of Incorporation.

We, A. H. Bastin and Curtis  
Gover, of Crab Orchard, Ky.;  
James Maret, of Mt. Vernon, Ky.;  
E. A. Albright, of Brodhead, Ky.;  
and I. M. Bruce, of Stanford, Ky.,  
do hereby associate ourselves to-  
gether for the purpose of being  
created a body corporate under the  
name and style of "The Crab  
Orchard, Stanford and Mt. Vernon  
Telephone Co.", for the purpose of  
erecting, maintaining and operating  
a telephone line and its connec-  
tions between Stanford, Crab  
Orchard, Brodhead and Mt. Ver-  
non, Ky., with the privilege of ex-  
tending the same to Woodstock,  
Ottenheim, Preachersville, and  
Dripping Springs and other points  
in Ky., with its principal place of  
business at Crab Orchard, Lincoln  
county, Ky. Said corporation  
shall be capable in law of acquiring  
and holding rights of way for a  
telephone line, and buying,  
purchasing and holding all tele-  
phones and their appliances that  
may be necessary in operating and  
maintaining telephone lines be-  
tween the several points herein  
named.

The incorporators and their suc-  
cessors shall have perpetual suc-  
cession, and shall be capable in its  
corporate name of contracting and  
being contracted with, of suing and  
being sued, of pleading and being  
impeached, of defending and being  
defended in all courts of law or  
equity; may have a common seal,  
and may alter the same at pleasure;  
shall have the power to adopt by-  
laws, rules and regulations for the  
management of the said Corpora-  
tion and for the control of its prop-  
erty and rights; provided the same  
shall not be repugnant to the Con-  
stitution and Laws of the State of  
Kentucky, or to the Laws of the  
United States.

The business of the Corporation  
shall be conducted by a Board of  
three Directors; and until the first  
election is held as herein provided.  
The Directors shall be the under-  
signed, A. H. Bastin, A. E. Al-  
bright and qualified; and the stockholders  
of this corporation shall, on the 1st  
Saturday in January of each year  
hereafter, hold an election for the  
purpose of electing the three directors,  
which election shall be held at  
bright and I. M. Bruce, and A. H.  
Bastin shall be president, and E. A.  
Albright shall be Secretary and  
Treasurer, who shall hold their of-  
fices until their successors are elect-  
ed and qualified.

the place of business of this cor-  
poration.

The incorporators, and those  
who may hold stock in this cor-  
poration, shall on the first Saturday  
in January 1899, at 1 o'clock, p. m.  
at the storehouse of A. H. Bastin  
in Crab Orchard, Lincoln county,  
Ky., hold an election for the pur-  
pose of electing 3 Directors, who  
after being duly elected and qual-  
ified, shall elect from their number  
a president, Secretary and Treas-  
urer, who shall hold their offices  
until their successors are elected.

The corporation shall have all  
the forms, rights, and privileges  
given to corporations under the  
laws of Ky.

The capital stock of the corpora-  
tion shall be One Thousand Dol-  
lars (\$1000,) which shall be divided  
into 100 shares of ten dollars  
(10) each.

The corporation shall begin busi-  
ness on the 27th day of April 1898,  
and continue for twenty-five years  
after that date unless sooner dis-  
olved.

The private and individual prop-  
erty of the incorporators, officers  
and stockholders of said Company  
shall not in any way be responsible  
for the debts, or liabilities of the  
Company, or debts incurred for or  
on behalf of the corporation, and  
judgement shall not be obtained  
against them individually on such  
debts or liabilities.

The company shall issue to  
each stock holder a certificate of  
stock for such an amount as each  
may own. The shares of stock are  
transferrable, and all transfers shall  
be made on a book held by the  
Company for that purpose.

Five hundred dollars (\$50.) shall  
be the highest amount of indebted-  
ness or liability, direct or conti-  
gent, to which the Company at any  
time shall be subject.

The following are the names and  
addresses of the stock holders, and  
the number of shares of stock held  
by each.

A. H. Bastin, Crab Orchard, Ky.,  
Fifty-Five (55) shares. Curtis Gover,  
Crab Orchard, Ky., Ten (10) shares.  
James Maret, Mt. Vernon, Ky., Ten (10) shares.  
A. E. Albright, Brodhead, Ky., Fifteen (15) shares.  
I. M. Bruce, Stanford, Ky., Ten (10) shares.  
Officers. A. H. Bastin, President,  
Crab Orchard, Ky. E. A. Albright,  
Sec'y and Treasurer, Brodhead, Ky.  
In testimony whereof the said  
incorporators have hereunto sub-  
scribed their names, this the 16th  
day of April, 1898.

A. H. BASTIN,  
CURTIS GOVER,  
JAMES MARET,  
I. M. BRUCE,  
A. E. ALBRIGHT.

Many old soldiers now feel the  
effects of the hard service they en-  
dured during the war. Mr. S. An-  
derson of Rossville, York county,  
Penn., who saw the hardest kind  
of service at the fort, is now fre-  
quently troubled with rheumatics. "I  
had a severe attack lately," he says  
"and procured a bottle of Chamber-  
lain's Pain Blam. It did so much  
good that I would like to charge  
one dozen bottles." Mr. An-  
derson wanted it for his own use  
and to supply it to his friends and  
neighbors, as ever family should  
have a bottle of it in their homes,  
not only for rheumatism, but lame-  
backs, sprains, swellings, cuts,  
bruise and burns for which it is un-  
equalled. For sale by M. C. & D.  
N. Williams. Mt. Vernon Ky.

When Your Horse Is Shod By

THO'S TAYLOR  
Blacksmith,

You may depend upon it that it  
has been done in a scientific man-  
ner and the shoes will stay on un-  
til worn out. CASH.

MT. VERNON  
LIME COMPANY

Manufacturers  
of Lime and brick.  
They also furnish Lime, Building  
Stone, either quarry face or cut.  
Orders promptly filled.

### Professional Cards.

P. A. Pennington, D. D. S., M. D.  
**DENTST.**  
N W Cor. Third and Chestnut Sts.  
LOUISVILLE, KY.

S. N. Davis  
—SURVEYOR—  
Mt. Vernon, Ky.

Also an Agent for the best  
Tailors in the world.

DRS. G. B. & J. H. LAWRENCE  
**PHYSICIANS**  
and  
**SURGEONS.**

Office at residence (Rice  
property) opposite the Southeast  
corner of Court yard.  
MT. VERNON, KY.

C. C. WILLIAMS,  
Attorney-at-Law,

t. Vernon, Ky.

Office on 2nd floor of new  
brick on Church street. Special  
attention given to collections.

G. W. McClure,  
Attorney-at-Law,  
MT. VERNON, KY.

All business entrusted to my care  
will receive prompt attention.  
Office on Second floor of new brick  
on Church street.

DR. A. G. LOVELL,  
Physician and Surgeon,  
MT. VERNON, KY  
Office North side Main street

R. G. WILLIAMS,  
Attorney-at-Law,  
MT. VERNON, KY.

FOR ALL WOMEN

NINE-TENTHS of  
all the pain  
and sickness from  
which women  
suffer is caused  
by weakness or  
derangement in  
the organs of  
menstruation.  
Nearly always  
when a woman is not well these  
organs are affected. But when  
they are strong and healthy a  
woman is very seldom sick.

McELREE'S  
Wine of Cardui

Is nature's provision for the regula-  
tion of the menstrual function.  
It cures all "female troubles." It  
is equally effective for the girl in  
her teens, the young wife with do-  
mestic and maternal cares, and the  
woman approaching the period  
known as the "Change of Life."  
They all need it. They are all  
benefited by it.

For advice in cases requiring special  
directions, address, giving symptoms  
to the "Ladies' Advisory Department,"  
The Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chatta-  
nooga, Tenn.

THOS. J. COOPER, Tupelo, Miss., says:  
"My wife suffered from very frequent  
and painful menstruation, and nothing  
could relieve her. Wine of Cardui  
entirely cured her and also helped my  
mother through the Change of Life."

A gallon of PURE LINSEED OIL mixed  
with a gallon of

HAMMAR  
Paint \$120

makes 2 gallons of the VERY  
BEST PAINT IN THE WORLD per gallon  
for \$2.40 or

Saves 25 cent

of your paint bill. To FAR MORE DURABLE than  
White Lead, and is especially good for  
exterior paint. It is equal to all good painters use, and  
I ground twice, very thick. No trouble to mix,  
any boy can do it. It is the COMMON SENSE OF  
HOUSE PAINT. NO BETTER PAINT CAN BE MADE AT  
ANY COST, and is

Guaranteed 5 years

VOTTO CHALK, BLISTER, PEEL OR CHIP.  
F. HAMMAR PAINT CO., ST. LOUIS, MO.  
Gold and guaranteed by  
M. C. & H. N. Williams,  
Mt. Vernon, Ky.

## DAVIS & SON

DEALERS IN  
General Merchandise

Come to see us. Will sell you honest goods at fair prices.  
ASH AND SMALL PROFITS IS OUR MOTTO.  
Old Main and hurch Sts,  
MT. VERNON, KY.

## Brodhead Marble Works

W. H. COLLYER, PROPRIETOR.

MANUFACTURER AND DEALER IN

Monuments and Tomb Stones.

## Mt. Vernon

## Collegiate-Institute

[IN CONNECTION WITH CENTRE COLLEGE.]  
Fall Session Opens September 6, 1897.

Academie, Intermediate, and

Primary, Departments.

Special Normal Work for Teachers  
L. M. SCROGGS, Principal

## Livingston Town Lots for Business and Dwelling Houses.

In the most desirable  
Part of Town near  
Where new epot will  
Be located.  
Call and see them.

Wm. FIELDS

## GREEN FRONT

## Drug Store.

Drugs, Medicines, Groceries

TOBACCO AND CIGARS

Cheap, Cheaper, Cheapest.

C. C. DAVIS & CO.

### OUR GRAND OFFER

To keep our great factory  
busy, and introduce early our splen-  
did '98 models we have concluded to  
make a marvelous offer direct to the rider.

For 30 days we will sell samples of our  
swell '98 bicycles at net cost to manufac-  
ture and ship, C. O. D. on approval  
to any address, on receipt of the nominal  
sum of \$1.00 (if west of Denver, \$5). This  
deposit is merely to show good faith on purchaser's  
part; if you don't want to send money in advance, send  
your express agent's guaranty for charges one way and  
we will pay them the other if you don't want the wheel.

**SIBERIAN.** Highest grade, embodying every late improve-  
ment of value, 1/4 inch imported tubing, bush  
joints, improved two-piece cranks, arch crown, large detachable  
sprockets, handsome finish and decorations, Morgan & Wright,  
quick repair tires, single or double tube, high grade equip-  
ment. Special price on sample.....\$29.00.

**COSSACK.** A splendid machine, equal to any for service and easy running. Best 1 1/4 inch  
seamless tubing, two piece cranks, arch crown, large detachable sprockets, Morgan & Wright, quick repair tires, single or double tube, high grade equipment. Our special sample price.....\$24.00.

**KLONDIKE.** Best medium grade for 1898. 1 1/4 inch tubing, striped and decorated, arch  
crown, dust-proof bearings, ball retainers

# See the Date on Your Label and Remit What U Owe us.

## Mt Vernon Signal.

Mt. VERNON, KY., MAY 13, 1898

Entered at the Mt. Vernon, Ky., Post-office as second-class mail matter



### L & N LOCAL TIME CARD.

Day Mail North.....	11:39 a m
Day Mail South.....	2:22 p m
Night Ex: North.....	2:12 a m
Night Ex: South.....	1:09 a m

J. A. LANDRUM, Agent.

### CHURCHES:

Christian—Holds services 1st & 3rd Sunday at 11 a.m. and at 6:30 p.m.

Baptist Church—Services on the Second Saturday night and Sunday. Sunday School at 9 a.m. every Sunday. Prayer meeting on Tuesday nights. Rev. J. C. Carter, pastor.

Presbyterian—Holds services on the 4th Sunday

MASONIC.

Ashland Lodge No. 640 meets 2nd Mon. day 10 Am. 4th Monday 6:30 Pm.

### LOCAL & OTHERWISE.

W. H. Brown was in from Level Green.

Mulcahy, the Danville tailor was here this week.

James Crawford was in town Wednesday.

W. H. Monroe was up from Crab Orchard Monday.

Mrs. W. J. Sparks is visiting home folks here.

Bruce Richardson was in from Conway Tuesday.

Miss Katie Spradlin is visiting Miss Margie McClary.

Miss Carrie Lair was her shopping Thursday last.

Mrs. Rosalind Nesbitt was visiting Pittsburg last week.

The corkscrew is often mightier than either pen or sword.

Hari Blazer one of our business men called on us Monday.

You can easily fill the public eye if you have sufficient dust.

Frank Blazer, Conway was married to Miss Owens last week.

Mrs. Maggie Thompson, of Louisville, is visiting relatives here.

Henry Mobley, of Conway has not volunteered, up to this time.

A. T. Fish, Wildie, W. D. McGuire, Goobland, attended court.

"Tony" Brooks was on Monday's train returning to Hazel Patch.

Walnut Flat will be connected with Crab Orchard telephone exchange.

Mt. Vernon Lime Co. wants 10 more hands to work at ballast quarry.

S. H. Martin is erecting another dwelling at Maretburg. He is an extensive builder.

Miss Lena McClure held the lucky No. 501, which drew the \$50 range at U. G. Bakers.

Our accommodating assistant post master who has been sick for some time is feeling better.

The editor swears to the circulation of his paper, and the advertisers do the rest of the swearing.

Ed Albright has a force of men distributing telephone poles between here and Crab Orchard.

Of the twenty-four jurymen summoned for last weeks special term twenty-one were republicans.

Malaria is a malady the doctor says you have got when he doesn't know what is the matter with you.

Judge Morrow held a special four days term of court beginning last Wednesday for trial of civil cases. Among the visiting attorneys were Judge Alcorn, Stanford, C. W. Lester, Williamsburg.

Reuben Mullins is traveling for A. Wright & Co. shoe dealers, Petersburg Va.

Miss Etna Hayes, a pretty brunette, of near Wildie, visited relatives here Thursday.

The North Jellico Coal Co., of Grays, Ky., has our thanks for a special war map of Cuba.

Rev. Frank Wells, Baptist, of Louisville, has been holding services here during the week.

Some men are so stingy that they will squeeze a dollar till the eagle gets sick at the stomach.

H. C. Moore, of Madison County, and Miss Lucy Bartlett, of Conway were married last week.

Walter Saunders, the SIGNAL'S good friend of Livingston, was with us during last week's court.

Highest prices paid for ginseng yellowroot, bloodroot and mayapple root by S. W. Prewitt. 2t.

Mrs. Mattie Yeager, of Garrard has been visiting the family of her grandfather, M. J. Miller, this place.

Mrs. Georgia Coyle, Miss Mattie Williams, Mrs. Dr. Lovell, Sam Davis and E. B. Cox went to Louisville Monday.

A. H. Bastin was in Bee Lick Tuesday making arrangements for connecting that place by telephone to balance of the world.

Capt. B. N. Roller informs us that that the local division officers now located at Rowland, will move to Livingston on train No. 23 Monday next.

In answer to a telegram from Capt. Duncan, Carroll Portman, John D. Miller and Tyree Gentry went to volunteer. Rockcastle has sent six to fight Spain.

J. L. Arnold, through his attorneys Williams & Williams has gained a \$600 suit with damages against the Matson Lumber Co. in court of appeals.

After the present scrimmage events will be dated from "since the war," then confusion sets in as it will interfere with the time honored date of the war of the 60s.

The brush that the Town Board ordered removed from the ditch on West Main is still there. It looks like a Spanish breastworks. Yes, quite an ornament to that end of town.

This office has inquiries from a man who wishes to buy a small farm not far from town. Persons having farms or real estate for sale are invited to consult the editor of this paper. tf.

G. W. Jones of Couway, was here Tuesday and reports the arrival of a girl at J. S. Arnold's and a boy at W. R. Jones' named Emmett Fitzhugh Lee; grand-children of Mr. Jones.

The closing exercises of Colegate Institute will begin Tuesday night, May 24th with speaking etc. Wednesday night a drama will be rendered. Commencement exercises will be held on Thursday beginning at 10 a.m.

Miss Lizzie Herrin came up Tuesday from Stanford with Drs. Carpenter and Brown. The doctors came with the expectation of assisting Dr. Lovell in performing an operation upon Samuel Fields, but the matter was deferred as the patient had a change for the better.

Some thief made a big haul here Sunday night. H. C. Gentry was robbed of one pair of harnesses, bridles and check lines. I. J. L. Joplin a saddle, Hugh Miller check lines. Andy Baker a saddle. James White some bridles. The party who did the work left town over Crab Orchard road.

A few days since a gang of birds about the size of English sparrows with dark brown breasts white top knot greenish black wings and pretty plumage, visited the farm of N. M. Shumate. They were perfectly gentle, allowing the children to pick them up and play with them

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure. For sale by M. C. & D. N. Williams, druggists. Oct 6 pm

A gold medal contest will take place here Monday night, May 16th.

Garlie Davis was awarded the silver medal in Monday evening's contest.

The Mt. Vernon Lime Co. will use oil for fuel, in place of wood and coal.

The Methodists will meet at the Court house next Friday, to organize a church. They will meet at 9 a.m. You are cordially invited to be present.

The Young Men's Baptist Association meets at Buffalo July 14th. Rate one fare for round trip. Through car line via C. H. & D. from Cincinnati via Toledo, Detroit and through Canada and Niagara Falls. Write W. W. Penn Junction City.

We can show you the latest styles in millinery, and they are cheap in price. We can make you the neatest fitting dress, waist, or skirt to be had. Have experienced milliner and dressmaker from Lexington. Call and see us, next door to Joplin Hotel.

Mrs. S. C. Franklin & Co.

On yesterday morning, about daylight, Deputy U. S. Marshal Griffin, Jailer Griffin and Deputy Sheriff Jim Woods captured in the Townsend settlement, on Roundstone creek, Jack and Frank Carpenter, Sissy Carpenter and John Bugger Boles. They were placed in jail. They are charged with moonshining.

I have been a sufferer from chronic diarrhoea ever since the war and have used all kinds of medicines for it. At last I found one remedy that has been a success as a cure, and that is Chamberlin's Colic Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. P. E. Grisham, Gaars Mills, La. For sale by M. C. & D. N. Williams.

The annual Convention of the W. C. T. U., Eighth district, will be held at Lancaster, May 17th to 19th inclusive. The convention will be opened Tuesday night with a Grand Gold Demarest Medal Contest, both musical and oratorical Addresses will be delivered Wednesday and Thursday nights by Mrs. Beauchamp, of Lexington, and Volney B. Cushing, the noted orator from Maine. An interesting day program has been prepared, and everybody is invited to attend both day and night sessions. A full delegation from each Union in the district is earnestly requested. Delegates and visitors should secure certificates from the railroad agent when purchasing tickets for Lancaster, in order that they may have advantage of one-third rate on return ticket.

Mrs. May R. Patterson; Dist. Pres't. Mrs. Robert Elkin, Cor. Sec'y.

COVE.

Mrs. Mary Mullins, of Withers was the guest of W. P. Chesnut's family Sunday.

Sidney Brown has moved to Corbin.

W. P. Proctor, who has paralysis is improving.

WHOOPING COUGH

I had a little boy who was nearly dead from an attack of whooping cough. My neighbors recommended Chamberlin's Cough Remedy. I did not think that any medicine would help him but after giving him a few doses of that remedy I noticed an improvement and one bottle cured him entirely. It is the best cough medicine I ever had in the house — J. L. Moore, South Burgettstown, Pa. For sale by M. C. & D. N. Williams

ORLANDO.

Corn planting is about over.

J. C. Childress was in town Tuesday and reports that his son, W. J. Childress in Hospital College of Medicine, Louisville, is quite well again and getting along nicely.

Some small boys had a pitched battle here Sunday, throwing two

or three bushels of boulders at each other. Nobody was hurt and all are anxious to try it over.

J. H. Reams and Joel Anglin are connected with the Associated press and keep posted about the war.

Polly Townsend died at Sam Fisher's near here Sunday night rather suddenly. Some suspected that she was poisoned, but it was not confirmed by investigation.

Geo. Johnson has his dwelling completed, making it the nicest home in this section of the county.

Bon Burnett, our track walker, is on the sick list.

Next Sunday is communion meeting at Flat Rock church.

Wallace Laswell, who has been in Jackson county logging, has moved back to his home on Brush creek.

W. D. Laswell was at Mt. Vernon, Monday on business.

We have some citizens very anxious to join a recruiting company for the Spanish war. They were too slow to get out with first call.

J. F. McNew has a very sick child.

CASTORIA  
For Infants and Children.  
The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of

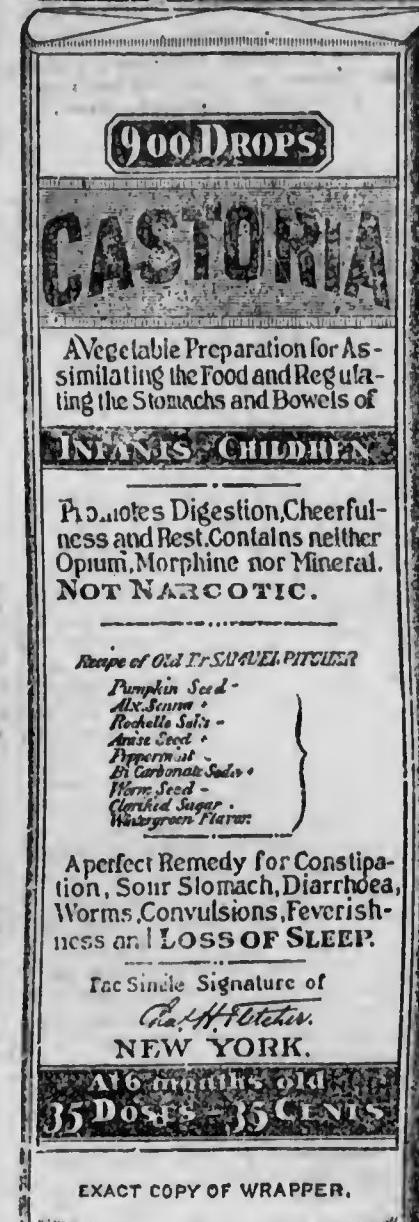
Castorina

NEW YORK.

146 months old.

35 DOSES - 35 CENTS

EXACT COPY OF WRAPPER.



SEE THAT THE FAC-SIMILE SIGNATURE OF  
IS ON THE WRAPPER OF EVERY BOTTLE OF CASTORIA

Castoria is put up in one-size bottles only. It is not sold in bulk. Don't allow anyone to sell you anything else on the plea or promise that it is "just as good" and "will answer every purpose." See that you get C-A-S-T-O-R-I-A.

The facsimile signature of Castorina is on every wrapper.

EVERYBODY LOOK.

Services at the Baptist church Saturday night and Sunday

C. C. Williams bought of Fritz Krueger 200 barrels lime for fertilizer.

Judge R. G. Williams is in Frankfort arguing with Equalization Board for a reduction on Rockcastle's raise of 9 per cent.

Last Saturday, on Crooked creek Jim Walker Mullins shot and killed his cousin, Walker Mullins. It is claimed that the shooting was accidental. Mullins is here under guard.

Drs. W. B. Penney and E. J. Brown of Stanford, are making up a company to be in readiness for the second call for volunteers. See their muster-roll at SIGNAL office.

NOTICE.

The public will notice that you are hereby notified that I will not be responsible, nor assume payment for any debt or debts contracted by my wife, Anna Shumate, nor will I be responsible for any of her actions or accounts or costs on same.

N. M. SHUMATE.

This April 11th, 1898.

HIDE MARKET.

No. 1 green hides per lb 6 to 7c

" horse hides, mane and tail 75c to \$1 25

" dry flint hides per lb 10c to 12c

" sheep hides 20c to 40c each

" goat hides 20 to 30c each

" dog hides 20c to 25c each

" tallow 1 1/2c to 2c per lb.

Call on S. W. Davis, Mt. Vernon, Ky.

The public will notice that you are hereby notified that I will not be responsible, nor assume payment for any debt or debts contracted by my wife, Anna Shumate, nor will I be responsible for any of her actions or accounts or costs on same.

N. M. SHUMATE.

This April 11th, 1898.

HIDE MARKET.

No. 1 baled hay for sale at 50cts.

by A. H. Bastin Crab Orchard.

&lt;p

## Bad Eruptions

Sores Broke Out and Discharged But Hood's Cured.

"My son had eruptions and sores on his face which continued to grow worse in spite of medicines. The sores discharged a great deal. A friend whose child had been cured of a similar trouble by Hood's Sarsaparilla advised me to try it. I began giving the boy this medicine and he was soon getting better. He kept on taking it until he was entirely cured and he has never been bothered with eruptions since." Mrs. Eva DOLBEARE, Horton, Ill.

## Hood's Sarsaparilla

America's Greatest Medicinal. \$1; six Prepared only by C. A. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

Hood's Pills are the best after-dinner pills, aid digestion.

### Ironical Ifs.

If manners make the man that explains some men's undone condition.

If a man is ruled by his feelings he is apt to travel in a zigzag course.

If riches didn't have wings there would be fewer flyers in the stock market.

If a man could only see himself as others see him, he would always be right about it.

If a man thinks life isn't worth living he can very easily find a way to give it up.

If the saloons were open on election day it might be possible to poll a full vote.

If Eve hadn't been forbidden to eat at that the chances are it wouldn't have happened.—Chicago Evening News.

### First Time to Colorado.

A new through Sleeping Car line between St. Louis and Colorado Springs will be established by the Missouri Pacific and Denver & Rio Grande Lines, May 15th, 1898. The time will be the fastest made with through service between these two points by many hours. A through Sleeper will leave St. Louis on Wabash train No. 3, at 9:20 a.m., arriving at Colorado Springs the next morning at 11:00, with a direct connection for Denver, arriving at 11:30 a.m. This is the fastest regular through service ever established between St. Louis and Colorado. Returning the Sleeper will leave Colorado Springs at 2:45 p.m. and arrive at St. Louis the next evening at 6:15.

Patrons of this line will avoid the only unpleasant feature heretofore attendant on Colorado travel, inasmuch as the trip through Missouri's fertile fields will now be by daylight, and the unattractive portion of Kansas will be traversed during the night, with the mountain scenery to greet the tourist in the morning.

The fast time of this line will naturally commend the Wabash Route to intending Colorado tourists.

Particulars will be gladly furnished on application.

C. S. CRANE, G. P. & T. A., St. Louis.

## SYRUP OF FIGS



### ONE ENJOYS

Both the method and results when Syrup of Figs is taken; it is pleasant and refreshing to the taste, and acts gently yet promptly on the Kidneys, Liver and Bowels, cleanses the system effectively, dispels colds, headaches and fevers and cures habitual constipation. Syrup of Figs is the only remedy of its kind ever produced, pleasing to the taste and acceptable to the stomach, prompt in its action and truly beneficial in its effects, prepared only from the most healthy and agreeable substances, its many excellent qualities command it to all and have made it the most popular remedy known.

Syrup of Figs is for sale in 50 cent bottles by all leading druggists. Any reliable druggist who may not have it on hand will procure it promptly for any one who wishes to try it. Do not accept any substitute.

### CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO.

BAN FRANCISCO, CAL.  
LOUISVILLE, KY.  
NEW YORK, N.Y.



## BAKER'S CHOCOLATE

Celebrated for more than a century as a delicious, nutritious, and flesh-forming beverage. Has our well-known

**YELLOW LABEL**  
on the front of every package,  
and our trade-mark  
"La Belle Chocolatiere"  
on the back.

NONE OTHER GENUINE.

Made only by  
**WALTER BAKER & CO. LTD.**  
DORCHESTER, MASS.  
ESTABLISHED 1780.

## AN ENGAGEMENT.

Santa Clara Water Batteries and the Vicksburg and Cutter Morrill Fight.

The Wily Spaniards Arranged a Trap for Our Vessels, and They Walked Into It—Yankee Ingenuity, How-ever, Got Them Out.

KEY WEST, Fla., May 9.—Only poor marksmanship on the part of the Spanish gunners saved the Vicksburg and the cutter Morrill from destruction off Havana Saturday morning. For over half an hour they were under the fire of the guns of the Santa Clara water batteries, but both escaped without material injury, although shrapnel shells from eight-inch guns exploded all about them and both now show the pitted scars of the Spanish bullets.

The wily Spaniards had arranged a trap to send a couple of our ships to the bottom. They baited it as a man would bait a trap. A small schooner was sent out from Havana harbor shortly before daylight Saturday morning to draw some of the Americans into the ambuscade. The ruse worked like a charm. The Vicksburg and the Morrill in the heat of the chase and in their contempt for Spanish gunnery walked into the trap that had been set for them. Had the Spaniards possessed their souls in patience but five minutes longer not even the bad gun practice would have saved our ships, and Sunday morning two more of our vessels would lie at the bottom within two lengths of the wreck of the ill-starred Maine.

Friday evening the Vicksburg and the Morrill, cruising to the west of Morro Castle, were fired upon by the big guns of the Cojimar batteries. Two shots were fired at the Vicksburg and one at the Morrill. Both fell short and both vessels, without returning the fire, steamed out of range. It would have been folly to have done otherwise. But Saturday morning the Spaniards had better luck. The schooner they had sent out before daylight ran off to the eastward, hugging the shore with the wind on her starboard quarter. About three miles east of the entrance of the harbor she came over on the port tack. A light haze fringed the horizon and she was not discovered until three miles off shore, when the Mayflower made her out and signalled the Morrill and Vicksburg.

Capt. Smith, of the Morrill, and Commander Lilly, of the Vicksburg, immediately slapped on all steam and started in pursuit.

The schooner instantly put about and ran for Morro Castle before the wind. On doing so she would, according to the well-conceived Spanish plot, lead the two American war ships directly into the guns of the Santa Clara batteries. These works are a short mile east of Morro, and are a part of the defense of the harbor. There are two batteries, one at the shore, which has been recently thrown up, of sand and mortar with wide embrasures for eight-inch guns and the other on the crest of the rocky eminence which juts out into the water of the gulf at the point. The upper battery mounts modern 10-inch and 12-inch Krupp guns behind a six-foot stone parapet in front of which are 20 feet of earthwork and a belting of railroad iron. This battery is considered the most formidable of Havana's defenses, except Morro castle. It is probably located by the American warships. It is probably due to the fact that the Spaniards did not desire to expose the position that the Vicksburg and Morrill are now afloat. The Vicksburg and Vicksburg were 6 miles from the schooner when the chase began. They steamer at her full speed, the Morrill leading until within a mile and a half of the Santa Clara batteries. Commander Smith, of the Vicksburg, was the first to realize the danger into which the reckless pursuit had led them. He concluded it was time to haul off and sent a shot across the bow of the schooner. The Spanish skipper instantly brought his vessel about, but while she was still rolling in the trough of the sea with her sails flapping, an eight-inch shrapnel shell came hurling through the air from the water battery a mile and a half away. It passed over the Morrill between the pilot house and the smoke stack and exploded less than 50 feet on the port quarter. The small shot rattled against her sides. It was a close call. Two more shots followed in quick succession, both shrapnel. One burst close under the star-board quarter, filling the engine room with the smoke of the explosion of the shell and the other, like the first, passed over and exploded just beyond. The Spanish gunners had the range and their time fuses were accurately set. The crews of both ships were at their guns. Lieut. Craig, who was in charge of the bow four-inch rapid-fire gun of the Morrill, asked for and obtained permission to return the fire. At the first shot the Vicksburg, which was in the wake of the Morrill, slightly inshore, sheered off and passed to windward under the Morrill's stern.

Spanish Brig Takes.

DETROIT, Mich., May 9.—The Detroit Soap Co.'s plant at Dix Avenue and Twenty-fifth street was totally destroyed by fire Saturday. The loss is \$100,000, insurance \$50,000. Forty people were employed in the factory. Another factory will be operated temporarily and the works rebuilt. The fire originated near the engine room.

Last Chance for the Dynasty.

HENDAYE, France, near the Spanish frontier, May 9.—Madrid advises say a military dictatorship, headed by Marshal Campon is probable as the last chance to save the dynasty.

## NEEDED HIM IN THE HOUSE.

The Cool Retort of a Witty Girl to Her Complacent Fiancée Sets Him to Thinking.

Among weddings slated for the near future is that of a clever young lawyer who has just won for his bride a charming girl to whom he had long laid siege. The lawyer is not without a certain amount of good opinion regarding himself, and particularly in his girl, his being rather a favorite among girls of his acquaintance. Nearly a year ago he first sought the hand of the bride to be, but she demurred a month later he met with a second refusal, but determined to make one more effort.

By this time the young woman had come to regard him with a good deal of esteem. This grew greater, and so, when a week or two ago he once more urged his suit, she said the words which made him the happiest man in town.

"And you will be mine?" he asked.

"Yes."

"It seems too good to be true. When shall the wedding take place?"

"I—I don't know."

"There is no use in putting it off."

"No."

The young lawyer flushed a day sooner close at hand, and after some hesitation his charmer agreed.

"I knew that you would realize that you would be happier with me than without me," he suggested, with just a hint of triumph in his tone.

Perhaps the girl concluded that this was a good a time as any to take him down a peg or two, for she replied very coolly:

"Yes, I do realize it now. You see, Papa is out of town on business a good deal, so that mamma, sunny and I are often quite alone. I have thought it all over and have come to the conclusion that it would be even as much safer to have a man in the house all the time."

The accepted lover gasped in astonishment for a moment, but then, seeing a twinkle in his adored one's eye, forgave her on the spot.

On the way home, however, he noted that his future wife would be a dangerous customer in repartee.—Chicago Chronicle.

### A CHEERFUL WOMAN.

From the Democrat, Brazil, Ind.

Every woman cannot be beautiful. A cheerful face often supplies the deficiency. But no one can be cheerful and bring joy to others unless they have perfect health. Fortunately science has placed this priceless gift in the hands of every woman as the following incident proves:

Mrs. Amanda Robinson, wife of William Robinson, farmer and stockman, near Howesville, Clay County, Ind., is thirty-two years old and had for several years been in declining health and despondent. For three months she was not only unable to attend to her domestic duties, but too feeble to be up and about. To-day she is in good health and able to attend to her household affairs. She relates her experience as follows:

"I was afflicted with female troubles and was in a delicate state of health. I lost my appetite, grew thin and was greatly depressed. After taking various remedies without being benefited I was induced by a friend to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

"Early in the summer of 1897 I procured five boxes of them and before finishing the second box I began to improve. I am now in full health again.

"Our daughter Anna, twelve years old, was born with a slight deformity of the limbs. She lost flesh, seemed to be bloodless and had no ambition. She took two boxes of the pills and they restored her appetite, aided digestion and brought color to her cheeks. She is now in the best of health. I think Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People the best medicine we ever had in our family and recommend them to all needing a remedy for toning up and rebuilding a shattered system.

No discovery of modern times has proved such a blessing to women as Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. They restore strength and health to exhausted women when every effort of the physician proves unavailing. These vegetable pills are everywhere recognized as specific for diseases of the blood and nerves.

A Cure.

Author—I am troubled with insomnia. I lie awake at night, thinking after hour thinking about my literary work.

His Friend—How very foolish of you! Why don't you get up and read portions of it?—Boston Traveler.

Round of Pleasure.

Belle—How would you like to enjoy a century of bliss?

Bettie—Oh, I have, you know. Will and I enjoyed one last summer, on his tandem.—Yonkers Statesman.

And He Gets It.

Ted—What kind of a fellow is it that buys green goods?

Red—He must be a man who wants money bad.—N. Y. Journal.

A fellow is never so anxious to work as when he isn't able.—Washington Democrat.

Exuberant patriotism is often used as a cloak by knavish politicians.—Ram's Horn.

THE MARKETS.

CINCINNATI, May 9.

LIVE STOCK—Cattle, common \$3 00	3 45
Sheep, butchers.....	4 15
Calves, 100 lbs. ....	1 45
Calves, 200 lbs. ....	2 25
Calves, 300 lbs. ....	3 00
Calves, 400 lbs. ....	3 75
Calves, 500 lbs. ....	4 50
Calves, 600 lbs. ....	5 25
Calves, 700 lbs. ....	6 00
Calves, 800 lbs. ....	6 75
Calves, 900 lbs. ....	7 50
Calves, 1000 lbs. ....	8 25
Calves, 1100 lbs. ....	9 00
Calves, 1200 lbs. ....	9 75
Calves, 1300 lbs. ....	10 50
Calves, 1400 lbs. ....	11 25
Calves, 1500 lbs. ....	12 00
Calves, 1600 lbs. ....	12 75
Calves, 1700 lbs. ....	13 50
Calves, 1800 lbs. ....	14 25
Calves, 1900 lbs. ....	15 00
Calves, 2000 lbs. ....	15 75
Calves, 2100 lbs. ....	16 50
Calves, 2200 lbs. ....	17 25
Calves, 2300 lbs. ....	18 00
Calves, 2400 lbs. ....	18 75
Calves, 2500 lbs. ....	19 50
Calves, 2600 lbs. ....	20 25
Calves, 2700 lbs. ....	21 00
Calves, 2800 lbs. ....	21 75
Calves, 2900 lbs. ....	22 50
Calves, 3000 lbs. ....	23 25
Calves, 3100 lbs. ....	24 00
Calves, 3200 lbs. ....	24 75
Calves, 3300 lbs. ....	25 50
Calves, 3400 lbs. ....	26 25
Calves, 3500 lbs. ....	27 00
Calves, 3600 lbs. ....	27 75
Calves, 3700 lbs. ....	28 50
Calves, 3800 lbs. ....	29 25
Calves, 3900 lbs. ....	30 00
Calves, 4000 lbs. ....	30 75
Calves, 4100 lbs. ....	31 50
Calves, 4200 lbs. ....	32 25
Calves, 4300 lbs. ....	33 00
Calves, 4400 lbs. ....	33 75
Calves, 4500 lbs. ....	34 50
Calves, 4600 lbs. ....	35 25
Calves, 4700 lbs. ....	36 00
Calves, 4800 lbs. ....	36 75
Calves, 4900 lbs. ....	37 50
Calves, 5000 lbs. ....	38 25
Calves, 5100 lbs. ....	39 00
Calves, 5200 lbs. ....	39 75
Calves, 5300 lbs. ....	40 50
Calves, 5400 lbs. ....	41 25
Calves, 5500 lbs. ....	